

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

DATATREASURY CORP.,

Plaintiff

vs.

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION; and  
CITY NATIONAL BANK,

Defendants.

§ No. 2:06CV-165 (DF)  
§ Hon. David J. Folsom  
§ JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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§ **DECLARATION OF BRIAN**  
§ **KOPEC IN SUPPORT OF**  
§ **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO**  
§ **DISMISS FOR LACK OF PROPER**  
§ **VENUE**  
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I, Brian Kopec, declare as follows:

1. I am currently the Vice President, Marketing at City National Bank (the "Bank"). I am responsible for developing the positioning and strategy for the Bank's advertising for prospects and clients. I make this declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Proper Venue in the matter of DataTreasury Corp. v. City National Corporation, *et al.*, No. 2:06CV-165 (DF), pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to such facts under oath.

2. The Bank has not contracted with any persons residing in the Eastern District of Texas with respect to marketing, advertising or promotion of the Bank.

3. The Bank does not solicit business in the Eastern District of Texas nor does it engage in marketing or advertising designed to reach an audience in the Eastern District of Texas.

Executed on May 31, 2006, at 11:30 am

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that  
to the best of my knowledge the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Brian Képec